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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher Davies

Application No.: 10/519,634

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Examiner: Minh D. A

Art Unit: 2821

For: A PHASE SHIFTING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006. The original period of response is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time. Accordingly, the time period for response is extended to December 11, 2006, and this Amendment is submitted within that time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.